

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Karen I TROVATO § Confirmation No. 1168  
Serial No.: 10/537,135 § Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: June 2, 2005 § Examiner: Y Young Lee  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR AUTOMATED  
POSITIONING OF A DEVICE §

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2010, having a period for response set to expire on August 17, 2010, and the Advisory Action mailed July 22, 2010, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. In conjunction therewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the present application in the manner set forth in this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.